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1. THOUGH THE DEPARTMENTS OF INFORMATION, DEFENSE, AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) ARE STILL WORKING OUT THE DETAILS,
THE FOLLOWING IS THE TENTATIVE PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR YOUR
VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA AUGUST 20-27.

2. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20;
1145 - ARRIVAL AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT ON BA 021. DFA PROTOCOL
OFFICER WILL MEET YOU AT THE AIRCRAFT RAMP AND TAKE YOU TO THE
VIP LOUNGE WHILE IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES ARE COMPLETED AND YOUR
BAGGAGE IS COLLECTED. POLITICAL OFFICER EICHER AND AMB.
BOWDLER WILL BE PRESENT.

1215 - DEPART IN EMBASSY VEHICLE FOR PRETORIA.

1300 - ARRIVE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR LUNCH AND
BRIEFING WITH COUNTRY TEAM (AMB. BOWDLER, DCM NELSON, PUBLIC
AFFAIRS OFFICER HUGHES, MILITARY ATTACHE CREWS, POLITICAL
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OFFICER EICHER, CONSUL SEGARS, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TARTTER).
AMBASSADOR WOULD PROPOSE TO LEAD OFF THE BRIEFING WITH AN OVER-
VIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA. DEPENDING ON YOUR PRE-
FERENCE, THE BRIEFING CAN THEN PROCEED EITHER INFORMALLY IN
RESPONSE TO THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS EXPRESSED BY YOU OR IN A
MORE STRUCTURED MANNER WITH VERY BRIEF INITIAL PRESENTATIONS
BY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS.

1600 - DEPART IN EMBASSY VEHICLE FOR BURGERS PARK HOTEL.

1700 - OFFICER OF SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
WILL CALL ON YOU AT HOTEL TO DISCUSS AND FINALIZE SCHEDULE.

1930 - DINNER AT BURGERS PARK HOSTED BY DR. ESCHEL RHOODIE,
SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION.

3. REMAINDER OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS PREPARED BY SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:

AM - PICKED UP AT BURGERS PARK BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
FLY TO GROOTFONTEIN MILITARY BASE, SOUTH WEST AFRICA/NAMIBIA.

SUNDAY PM, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, AND TUESDAY AM, AUGUST 23:
TOUR OPERATIONAL AREA; MEETINGS WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23:

PM - FLY TO CAPE TOWN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24: TOUR OF SIMONSTOWN NAVAL BASE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25:

AM - RETURN FLIGHT TO PRETORIA. HOTEL BURGERS PARK.
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14:30 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE P.W. BOTHA.

15:15 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS R.F. BOTHA.

16:00 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26: DEPART FOR SALISBURY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27: RETURN FROM SALISBURY

1445 - DEPART FOR NEW YORK ON PA 202. AMB. BOWDLER AND
POLITICAL OFFICER EICHER WILL BE PRESENT.

4. YOU WILL NOTE THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE DIFFERS FROM ORIGINAL
SCHEDULE PROVIDED IN REFTEL IN THAT YOUR SOUTH AFRICAN HOSTS
NOW SCHEDULE YOU TO DEPART FOR SALISBURY ON AUGUST 26 AND FOR
NEW YORK ON AUGUST 27.
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